



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
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GABRIEL V. LECHUGA)
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SERIAL NO.: 09/735,342)
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FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2000) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3752
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TITLE: HEAT PROTECTIVE COVER)
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SYSTEM FOR HOT WATER)
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PIPES)
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EXAMINER: JAMES F. HOOK)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time to
and inclusive of April 21, 2004, in which to respond to the office
action dated October 21, 2003

The applicant is herewith submitting its check to cover the
statutory extension of time fee. Please charge any additional costs
or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0258.

Dated: April 21, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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